DEATHS

MR. T. J. LIGON

Appomattox County was saddened this week by the passing of one of its veteran merchants, churchmen and public officials, Mr. Thomas Jeter Ligon, of Pamplin. Mr. Ligon, 78, died unexpectedly on Tuesday, while visiting relatives in Charlotte, N. C.

Son of the late Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ligon, he had been a merchant in Pamplin for 58 years, with his father, his late brother, as sole owner, and with his son.

He was senior deacon in Elon Baptist Church. He served 40 years as church clerk.

He had served for over forty years as a school official in Appomattox County. He was named a district school board member for the Clover Hill District in September of 1915, a position which also carried membership on the county school board, which at time met only once a year. He served until 1922. In November, 1925, Mr. F. A. O'Brien resigned from the county school board to be Supervisor, and Mr. Ligon was named to succeed him, serving until his death.

Funeral services will be held at 3:00 P. M. today from the Elon Baptist Church, Pamplin. Interment will be in the Pamplin Cemetery, and will be conducted by the Rev. J. Harold Anderson, assisted by the Revs. W. M. Black and William Chappell.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Logan Gilliam Ligon; a daughter, Mrs. J. R. Gardner, of North Wilkesboro, N. C.; five sons, T. C. Ligon, of Pamplin; W. D. Ligon, of Vicksburg, Miss.; Lt. Col. L. R. Ligon, of Fort Bliss, Texas; W. H. Ligon, of Denver, Col., and J. J. Ligon, of Richmond; a brother, Col. E. S. Ligon, of St. Petersburg, Fla.; ten grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

EARL BOBBY GRISHAW

Earl Bobby Grishaw, son of Russell C. Grishaw and the late Carrie Bell Cyrus Grishaw, died Friday night as a result of a motorcycle accident near Stonewall, Appomattox County.

He is survived by his father, his step-mother, Nellie Austin Grishaw; and four sisters, Mrs. Herbert Carter, Mrs. Earl Tolbert, Mrs. Tommy Pugh, all of Appomattox, Miss Vivian Grishaw, of Spout Spring; his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Grishaw, Spout Spring.

He was 21 years of age, and a member of Spout Spring Baptist Church. He was born Sept. 21, 1936 in this county. Recently he had been employed by the Craddock-Terry Shoe Co., Lynchburg.

Funeral services were held Sunday at 3:30 P. M. in the Robinson Funeral Home, Appomattox, conducted by the Rev. James T. Cravens and the Rev. Colon Godwin. Burial was in Concord Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Jimmy Martin, Jerry Martin, George Cheatham, Alfred McQuire, Murrill Routon and Clifton Drinkard.

MRS. W. S. DURIE

Mrs. Dora Bell Godsey Durie, 61, wife of Winthorpe S. Durie, died Monday morning in a Roanoke hospital, after an extended illness.

She was born in Buckingham Co. Dec. 8, 1896.

Surviving are four sons, Charlie T. Durie, Lynchburg; Sgt. Robert Durie, U. S. A.; Leslie Durie and Harry Durie, both of Appomattox; three daughters, Mrs. Nellie Bryant and Mrs. Evelyn Reynolds both of Appomattox; and Mrs. Kattie Hall, of Norfolk; 20 grandchildren; and three sisters.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 2 P. M. from Hermon Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Aaron Smith. Active pallbearers were Basil Lucado, Bennie Beale, Junior Franklin, Rice Pistole, Twyman Phelps and Hunt Hamilton.

MR. CHARLIE H. PAULETTE

Charlie Harvey Paulette, 38, died at his home in Evergreen Monday. He was born in Appomattox County July 18, 1920, the son of Mrs. Vaninka Barksdale Paulette, and the late Ernest H. Paulette.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Eva Ragland Paulette; a daughter, Shirley Ann Paulette, of Evergreen; a son, Wayne Paulette, of Mrs. Owen Henderson and Mrs. Henry Simmons, of Evergreen; and four sisters, Miss Macca Paulette, Mrs. Ean Mann, Mrs. Opal Allen, and Mrs. Betty Nuckols.

Funeral services were held Wednesday at 11 A. M. in Evergreen Methodist Church, conducted by the Rev. Donald Clark. Burial was in Evergreen Cemetery. Active pallbearers were Buster Austin, Randolph Evans, John Kent Hamilton, Dooley Chernault, Melvin Garrett, Kenneth St. John, and John Notestein.

FEED, NOT HEAT MAY BE THE TROUBLE

Feed problems, not heat problems, may be the trouble when the "summer slump" in milk production comes.

W. S. Griffith, VPI dairy specialist, says that when cows do not get enough feed, as is generally true during the hot summer months in southern states milk production may drop markedly. The easiest way to explain this situation is to say that cows just don't like hot weather. However, Griffith says this is not the case.

A recent report from the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, indicates that even in the tropical desert of Israel, cows do quite well if feed is adequate. Dr. Solomon Bloom of the Agricultural Research Station at Rehovot has said that Holsteins do very well under Israel's climatic conditions. He says that from Galilee down to the southern desert where the biblical Abraham tended his flocks, land which has produced nothing for 2,000 years is now turning out wholesome milk in tank truck amounts. Holsteins, many of them descendents of animals imported from the United States, are playing amajor role in the development of this new dairy area. Dr. Bloom reported that with good management many of the black and white herds are averaging well over 12,000 pounds of milk per year, and despite the intense heat several individual cows have made annual records of close to 20,000 pounds of milk.

Griffith says Virginia dairymen would do well to take this information to heart. If providing adequate feed will maintain good production, "then that is exactly what we should be doing." Many high-producing Dairy Herd Improvement Association herds have developed excellent summer feeding programs and no longer have a summer slump in milk production, he says.

ROTATION AFFECTS BLACKSHANK LOSSES IN FLUE-CURED LEAF

Flue-cured tobacco should not be grown on soils infested with black shank disease in a one or two-year rotation.

Use of resistant varieties in a two-year rotation may be considered if the initial infestation is low, and considerable care is taken to prevent recontamination.

And it takes more than four years between tobacco crops to free the land of the black shank fungus.

These were the findings reported by E. M. Matthews, Wybe Kroontje, and R. G. Henderson, of Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, at a recent meeting of the American Society of Agronomy at Purdue University.

The scientists have been investigating the effect of the length of rotation on black shank losses in flue-cured tobacco. They explained that the disease was discovered in Virginia in 1939. It had been observed in Kentucky in 1935, and in North Carolina as early as 1931. Since then it has become widespread and is one of the most destructive diseases of tobacco.

The most effective control measure at present is the use of resistant varieties and long rotations. As the yielding ability and leaf quality of resistant varieties are, in general, inferior to those of the susceptible varieties, more effort is being made to reduce the incidence of the disease through crop rotations.

In the Virginia tests, flue-cured tobacco varieties with varying degrees of resistance to disease on a black shank infested soil in one-, two-, and three-year rotations.

In the one-year rotation (continuous cropping) the disease spread rapidly and the annual losses became of it increased during the study. In the two-year rotation, losses also increased, but the rate of increase was less than in the one-year rotation. In the three-year rotation, the incidence of black shank was reduced from that of the first year of the test. The black shank organism still remained in the soil, however, even when a four-year period elapsed between tobacco crops.

'STEAMING UP' SEEMS OF LITTLE VALUE IN FEEDING DAIRY COW

A method of preparing a dairy cow for lactation known as 'steaming up' seems to be of little value, report dairy scientists at VPI.

In the steaming-up procedure, the cow receives grain for about 6 weeks before the expected calving date with the allotment being increased weekly. In the last week of the dry period the cow receives grain equal to 75% of her estimated grains needs for early lactation.

Recent work has shown that this practice apparently offers no distinct advantages as a method of feeding the dry cow. At the Illinois Experiment Station the feeding of from 4 to 12 pounds of grain of cows were used over a 2-year period to study the effect of feeding no grain, 6 pounds daily, and 13 pounds daily during an 8-week dry period, on the severity of udder congestion. All cows were fed silage and hay. The cow, received 10 pounds of grain on the day after calving and the amount was increased one pound daily until they received the amount of grain warranted by their production. In their study level of grain feeding during the dry period had little effect on severity of udder edema at calving; heavy grain given immediately after calving did not seem to increase edema; high producing cows seemed to have more udder congestion than low producers: udder congestion was no worse in fat cows than in thin ones; and the trouble seemed to be inherited since cows tended to have the same amount of edema year after year regardless of the type and amount of feed eaten.

VPI specialists say it seems that the important point is to have the cow in good condition (not too fat) at calving time regardless of feeding.

FAIRY RING MAY CAUSE TROUBLE IN LAWNS

A malady fancifully known as "fairy ring" is causing trouble in some Virginia lawns, report plant pathologists at VPI.

Fairy ring is caused by a soil-inhabiting fungus which grows in a circular manner. The part of the fungus on the inner side of the circle continually dies off as the fungus grows outward. The condition starts with a small circular area that enlarges by one or two feet every year until a round area of 20 to 30 feet in diameter may develop.

Spout Spring

Spout Spring, Aug. 27.- Mr. and Mrs. all Ferguson, of Baltimore, spent Friday night with his Mrs. Juddy Glover.

Miss Margaret Moore has home after being a patient Memorial Hospital, Lynchbu

Miss Shirley Walton, of dria spent the week-end parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wa ton. Miss Walton and Mrs. are spending several days week in Alexandria.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Cra moved into their new home

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Wi Appomattox were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. Norman Ferguson and fami

Mr. and Mrs. David Rig son have returned home trip through the Great Smo Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. John Morr daughters, Mrs. Pete Mo Aubrey McFadden and Mr. McFadden were among those here who attended the Jam wedding on Friday night in Hope Baptist Church.

Mrs. Kenneth Jamerson, spent the week-end in Kin Va. and Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Juddy Glover was m Mrs. Roy M. Tale, and Mr Allen, of Lynchburg; Mr. Herbert Greene and Mr. Lee Anderson, of Farmville ed a picnic dinner Sunday day Lake.

Our community was saddened the death of Bobby Grisha extend sympathy to his fam

Mr. and Mrs. James Ben Pam, of Appomattox, visited and Mrs. Aubrey McFadde Patsy Tuesday night.

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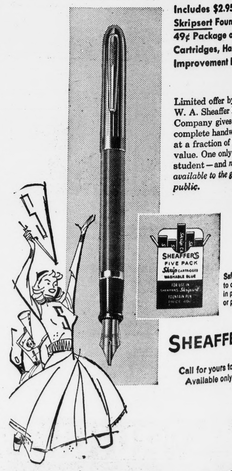

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Sham

Sham, Aug. 26.- Mr. and Mrs. Blackland, of Lynchburg, were dinner guests of Mr. E. E. Martin and family.

A. Tweedy, of the U. S. home for the week-end.

Leo Moore recently visit Mrs. Larry Yeatts and Crewe.

Pearlene Cobbs and Miss Martin were the Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Martin Jr., Faye and

Neal Morris spent the week- Mr. and Mrs. Winston Mar church.

Mrs. Frank Campbell and were Sunday dinner Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Mays. the afternoon and even- Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mays and Mr. and Mrs. Leo

Raymond Martin visited Mr. H. E. Moore on Monday.

Martin spent Sunday night Blake Martin in Lynchburg.

Faye Martin is spending the Miss Gaynell Martin in

Dinner guests of Mr. and Martin, Jr. and family Mrs. T. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Jones and family, Mr. and Martin and Gloria, Martin, Marvin Martin, Jo Eddie, Mr. and Mrs. Rob Bonnie and Carolyn Jo, and Mrs. Junson Morris and

Mrs. T. M. Martin and Martin during the week- Mr. Abner Martin, Mr. Thomas T. Martin and Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Morris, Mr. and Mrs. H. Jr., Dorothy Jane and Mr. and Mrs. David Martin and Pam, and Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. Hermon Moore Jr., Dorothy Jane and Dianne returned to their home in Richmond on Monday, after spending some time here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Winston Martin and Gloria and Mrs. T. R. Martin Jr., Faye and Janet motored to Bedford on Monday.

Rocks

Rocks, Aug. 24.- Everyone is enjoying the nice rain now.

A number were out for the monthly meetings at the church on Tuesday night.

Rocks was represented at the officers and leaders Training Union meeting of the Appomattox Association at Cullen Baptist Church on last Monday night.

The ladies are busy canning peaches.

A number from here went to Reedy Springs Church on Thursday night to hear the Rev. Omar G. Burnette, who was holding a revival there.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Almond and family returned home last Sunday night after visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lease Anderson in Shawnee, Kansas.

Ruby Richardson accompanied Rosa Lee Shelton and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shelton, to Greenville, Tenn., Friday night, where they will spend a few days and return with Irma Lee Shelton, who has been spending the summer there.

A large number attended the shower given Mrs. Glenn McIntosh in the home of Mrs. Robert Roach on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Ranson and family and Mrs. Reuben Garrette, of Amherst spent Sunday here.

Some from here attended the funeral of Jake Warriner at Evergreen on Thursday afternoon.

Cassie Baldwin spent last Saturday at Southside Hospital with her aunt, Mrs. J. Henry Wilkerson, who is still a patient there.

Liberty Chapel

Liberty Chapel, Aug. 27.- Mrs. Mildred Mann is visiting in Lynchburg this week, as guest of Mrs. White.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harris, Jr., and son, of Maryland, were week-end guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harris.

Mrs. Lewis Harris spent Thursday in the hom of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Thornhill.

Mrs. Bill Allen is visiting several days this week in Maryland, as the guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harris, Jr.

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Hixburg

Hixburg, Aug. 25.- Beware of dogs! That is what Mrs. Robert Houck will be hereafter. Ten days ago, a bird dog, that was not supposed to be vicious, fastened his teeth in Mrs. Houck's arm, causing a painful wound. The Houck's live on the old Wheeler place, a farm owned by Mr. Carl Martin.

Charlie Williams was sick last week, and lost four days from work.

Mrs. E. A. Covington left on Saturday evening for East Orange, N. J., where she will visit her parents, and daughter, Mrs. Lorenze.

Last week, Rickey Fore, III, of Farmville, enjoyed roaming the farm and riding in the pick-up with his grandfather, Mr. Robert Fore, who his parents were off on a vacation.

On Thursday, Patricia Covington motored with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Swan Brockwell, to Newport News, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Brockwell. "Pat" will return in plenty of time to start back to school, which she says she "loves." That is a bouquet for the two teachers, Mrs. Pearl Lucado, and Mrs. Ruby Atkins, who have taught her at Pamplin Elementary School.

Walter Carson (Buddy) is to come to the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Carson, on Tuesday, after being in Johns-Hopkins Hospital for treatment.

Wilbur Maxwell, assistant pastor at Walker's Presbyterian Church at Hixburg, and his friend, James Wood, student pastor at Jehovah-Jireh Presbyterian Church, near Lynchburg, did intensive visiting in the church area on Thursday afternoon. They called at nine homes.

Someone asked Wilbur: "What do you do with your time?" The immediate answer was, "Write sermons, study Greek, and Hebrew, and visit."

This young student of twenty-six has already won a Phi Beta Kappa key, by diligent work.

He will return to the Presbyterian Seminary in Richmond Sept. 11 and he will be in the junior class.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Agee Glover were Mr. and Mrs. John Walden, of Irvington, N. J.; the Rev. Steve Glover, of Richmond; Mr. Tom Glover, of Amherst, and Mrs. Leslie Parks, of Wytheville.

Colored Dots

A very large crowd attended the annual homecoming and annual revival at the Proimse Land Baptist Church last Sunday morning, beginning at 11:30. The pastor preached a soul-stirring sermon from the subject: "Witnessing for Christ." All present enjoyed the message. The church choir rendered special music. The afternoon service began promptly at 3 P. M. The Rev. L. S. Ward, pastor of the Oak Grove Baptist Church in Buckingham County, and his choir, was in charge. He preached from the subject, The Old Ship of Zion. Remarks were given by Revs. Williams and Gray. Dinner was served by the ladies of the church. The total offering for the day was $240.73. The guest minister for the week is the Rev. R. A. Beard, pastor of the Gethsesia Baptist Church in Petersburg, Va. Services are held each evening at 7:30.

The public is cordially invited to attend the regular meeting of the Southside Campbell and Appomattox Sunday School Union in its regular meeting with the Mount Shiloh Baptist Church this Sunday at 10 A. M. The Rev. R. Q. Lawing, pastor of the church, will deliver the Union's annual sermon.

Regular preaching services were held at the First Baptist Church last Sunday morning. The Rev. Graham Marshall, of Lynchburg, was the guest minister. A few visitors attended the service. The annual revival began on Monday evening at 8:00 o'clock, with the Rev. Louis Jones, of Charleston, West Va., as guest minister for the week.

A successful revival was reported at the Chestnut Grove Baptist Church last week. The Rev. James Franklin was the guest minister.

All parents and patrons of the Carver-Price High School are urged to enroll their children on the first day the school opens. School will open on Thursday morning, September 4, at 9 A. M.

Rev. N. R. Jordan has been on the sick list. We are happy to report at this writing he is improving.

The Rev. Louis Jones is the house guest of deacon and Mrs. Justin McDaniels for this week.

Rev. C. A. Marshall reported a successful revival at his home church in Burkeville last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Harris, of Pittsburgh, are spending their vacation here as the guests of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Forest. Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph Robinson, of New York, are spending their vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Forest.

Miss Hester Stephens is spending her vacation in Baltimore and New York City.

Mrs. Ellie Williams and son, Herbert, are spending their vacation in Philadelphia as the guests of her daughter, Bessie.

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